

# The Saint Joseph Journal

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## Our Parish

By Fr.  
Brian  
Hughes



### Looking At a Long-range Vision of our Property.

Over the last couple of months our Parish Finance Board has been reviewing a number of capital improvement projects that need some attention here at St. Joseph. We have beautiful buildings and wonderful property but they are constantly in need of updating and repair. Some of these projects will demand significant work and some demand careful timing to coordinate with other projects in the neighborhood. We are presently in the process of assessing the items that surround each of the issues that are under consideration. Please allow me to outline the issues that we are studying.

1) We have a growing concern about the security of our buildings, especially when we have large groups of students here for Religious Education and other regularly scheduled events. We have more than 20 doors that lead into our buildings and there is no systematic process of effectively securing those doors. We are considering an electronic lock system that could be centrally controlled and monitored. Recent tragic events around the country motivate us to place this project at the top of our priority list. We have an obligation to protect the children entrusted to us and to provide a safe and secure environment at all times.

2) Our Church building was dedicated in 1922 and for the most part the electrical wiring dates from that period. We have noticed lately that a number of the light fixtures have begun to flicker a bit and we worry that this might indicate the need to address the 100-year-old

wiring system. There has been a revolution in lighting systems in the last 10 years so we are also looking at the possibility of updating fixtures to accommodate more energy efficient lighting. We have commissioned an engineering firm to do a complete analysis of our electrical systems in the church.

3) In the mid-1990's we reroofed our church building. We were told that the roof would last more than 50 years. Almost from the beginning there have been problems with the tiles that were used at that time. Each winter we have been losing large portions of the roofing tiles. When the tiles come down, they leave the roof sheathing unprotected from the elements. We have patched and replaced a number of sections of the tiles and have now run out of spare tiles. Of course, the manufacturer of those tiles has gone bankrupt so we have no recourse from the roofing company. We have sought an estimate for replacing the church building roof with a more durable material.

4) We have been told that County Road A34/13th Street along the south side of our property will be completely torn up and replaced beginning in the

spring of 2024. The reconstruction of the street will change the curb-cuts that allow access to our property and will provide us an opportunity to tie into the storm sewer so that rain water and snow melt on our buildings and property can be properly diverted. At present we have regular problems with water in the basement of our classroom building, rectory, and garages due to misdirected rain and melt water. This water must be channeled away from our buildings and into the storm sewer. In addition, we have been having significant problems with the deterioration of the surface of the parking lot. The parking spaces along the south side of our property will be lost to reconstructed road and an adjacent bike path. A number of potholes were patched this fall but this was simply a temporary 'band aid' effort. We must undertake the redesign of our parking lot to both divert water and provide adequate parking for parishioners and guests.

All these projects will demand the expenditure of funds that we do not have in our present savings. Once estimates of cost and project scope can be determined we will be sharing information with the parish.



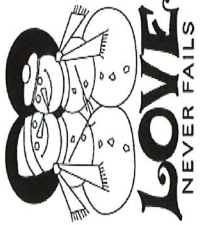

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# FEBRUARY



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						
<b>5</b> ✓ Mass at 9 a.m. Confirmation Retreat 11 a.m. to 3:15 pm	<b>6</b> ✓ No Mass Today ✓ 8 p.m.: AA & ALANON	<b>7</b> ✓ Eucharistic Adoration 2-5:15 pm ✓ Mass at 5:30 p ✓ 6 pm Bible Study	<b>1</b> Social Justice 8:15 a.m.	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> ✓ 8:15 am. Bible Study, overflow	<b>4</b> ✓ Mass at 4 p
<b>12</b> ✓ Mass at 9 a.m.	<b>13</b> ✓ No Mass Today ✓ 8 p.m.: AA & ALANON	<b>14</b> ✓ Eucharistic Ador. 2-5:15 pm ✓ Mass at 5:30 p ✓ 6 pm Bible Study	<b>8</b> ✓ Rel Ed: K-5 @ 3:35 pm 7-12 @ 7 p.m.	<b>9</b> 11 a.m. Ones meet at The Hutt	<b>10</b> ✓ 8:15 am. Bible Study, overflow	<b>11</b> ✓ Mass at 4 p
<b>19</b> ✓ Mass at 9 a.m. KC Regional Spelling Bee	<b>20</b> ✓ No Mass Today ✓ 8 p.m.: AA & ALANON	<b>21</b> ✓ Eucharistic Adoration 2-5:15 pm ✓ Healing Mass 5:30 p ✓ 6 pm Bible Study	<b>15</b> ✓ Rel Ed: K-5 @ 3:35 pm 7-12 @ 7 p.m.	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> ✓ 8:15 am. Bible Study, overflow	<b>18</b> ✓ Mass at 4 p
<b>26</b> ✓ Mass at 9 a.m. Women's Retreat Parish Center	<b>27</b> ✓ No Mass Today ✓ 6:30 pm Driver's Ed, bsmt. ✓ 8 p.m.: AA & ALANON	<b>28</b> Eucharistic Ador. 2-5:15 pm ✓ Mass at 5:30 p ✓ CDA meets @ 6 p ✓ 6 pm Bible Study	<b>22</b> ASH WEDNESDAY Mass at 7:30 a & 6 p.m.-Soup follows ✓ Rel Ed: K-5 @ 3:35 pm 7-12 @ 7 p.m.	<b>23</b> 6 p.m. KC's meet in church bsmt.	<b>24</b> ✓ 8:15 am. Bible Study, overflow KC Fish Fry	<b>25</b> ✓ Shower in Basement ✓ Women's Retreat Parish Center ✓ Mass at 4
						

# Saint Joseph Catholic Church

## Profit Loss Preview December 2022

				Dec 22	Dec 21	Jul - Dec 22	Jul - Dec 21
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>							
<b>Income</b>							
		40000 · PARISH INCOME		101,245.12	101,507.98	372,351.52	370,073.61
		41000 · INVESTMENT INCOME		-3,521.13	8,796.43	1,409.18	7,771.71
		44000 · AUXILIARY INCOME		4,914.59	6,057.61	46,179.42	27,828.31
		47000 · CONTRIBUTIONS & DONATIONS		180.00	20,033.73	696.00	38,631.76
		49000 · OTHER INCOME		4,369.19	268.83	15,185.38	2,980.59
		<b>Total Income</b>		<b>107,187.77</b>	<b>136,664.58</b>	<b>435,821.50</b>	<b>447,285.98</b>
<b>Expense</b>							
		50000 · SALARIES AND WAGES		23,984.44	23,257.97	136,264.95	120,558.48
		51000 · ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES		14,736.55	10,343.86	58,991.87	34,637.87
		51300 · MISSION EFFECTIVENES		1,704.14	2,935.46	15,564.90	25,641.09
		51400 · BUILDING AND GROUNDS		7,339.82	16,794.23	57,747.27	86,939.11
		51900 · OTHER ADMIN EXPENSES		1,249.42	183.47	2,167.48	1,458.24
		53000 · ASSESSMENTS		2,104.00	2,197.00	12,624.00	13,182.00
		54000 · AUXILIARY EXPENSE		9,819.16	4,550.86	30,119.85	30,246.45
		59000 · OTHER EXPENSES				5,750.00	6,646.45
		<b>Total Expense</b>		<b>60,937.53</b>	<b>60,262.85</b>	<b>319,230.32</b>	<b>319,309.69</b>
		<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>		<b>46,250.24</b>	<b>76,401.73</b>	<b>116,591.18</b>	<b>127,976.29</b>
<b>Other Income/Expense</b>							
<b>Other Income</b>							
		49905 · Haiti Connection Income		0.00	50.00	0.00	50.00
		<b>Total Other Income</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>50.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>50.00</b>
		<b>Net Other Income</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>50.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>50.00</b>
		<b>Net Income</b>		<b>46,250.24</b>	<b>76,451.73</b>	<b>116,591.18</b>	<b>128,026.29</b>

## Finance Council

The St. Joseph Finance Council met Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2023, in the Saint Rita Conference Room. Lay Director Chris Stein called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m. Fr. Hughes led the group in prayer. The following were in attendance: Fr. Hughes, Lay Directors Chris Stein and Doug Heller, Council Members Connie Jones, Steve Anderson, Chad Harms and Financial Secretary Susan Reiser. Absent and excused were Tony Peschong and Julie Fairchild.

Minutes from the Sept. 6, 2022 meeting were approved with a motion by Harms and a second by Anderson. All ayes. Carried.

Financial reports, including the balance sheet, the profit and loss statement and the budget vs. actual statement, were reviewed. The financial reports were approved with a motion by Anderson and a second by Harms. All ayes. Approved. Harms moved with a second by Jones to reinvest interest received from the Vanguard and Diocese investments rather than taking a monthly or quarterly payment. All ayes. Carried.

### Long Range Planning

Discussion centered on a long range plan to update the electrical wiring in the church, resurface the parking lot, reroof the church and install a keyless security entry system. Cost estimates for each of the four projects were reviewed. Discussion was held. Projects were prioritized. Harms moved with a second by Jones to move ahead with the security system. All ayes. Approved. Jones, Fr. Hughes and Reiser will serve on a committee to obtain a solid bid.

Stein moved with a second by Heller to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m. All ayes. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

*Susan Reiser*

Financial Secretary

## For Your Information

### January Statistics

(as of January 20, 2023)

#### **Baptized in Christ:**

William Michael Morrow  
son of  
Ryan and Kristina Morrow  
Dec. 18, 2022  
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#### **Weddings:**

None  
\* \* \*

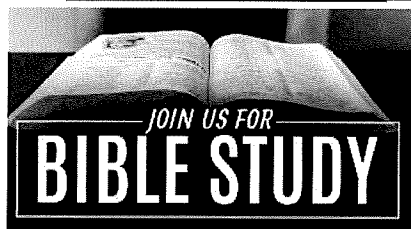
#### **Deaths**

+Frank Kennedy  
Died: Jan. 12, 2023  
Buried: Jan. 17, 2023  
\* \* \*



The St. Joseph Parish  
Family warmly welcomes  
the following into  
membership:

- ✓ Christopher and Leslie Whitehair, of Milford; and
- ✓ Gina Cerrentano and Patrick White, of Spencer.



Join us in Bible Study  
Fridays, 8 a.m. in the  
Overflow Room.  
Good Fellowship.  
Refreshments.

#### **Healing Mass Feb. 21**

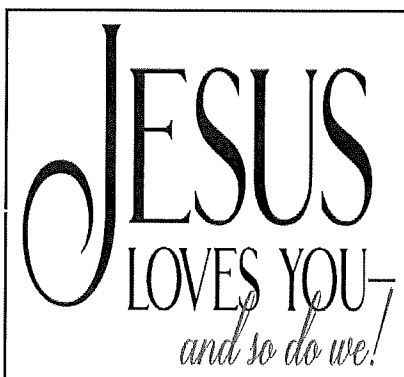
The next Healing Mass is set for Tues., Feb. 21, 5:30 p.m. at St. Joseph, in Milford. A light supper will follow. All ages welcome.

**We  
love  
because  
He first  
loved us.**  
1 John 4:19

### **Eucharistic Adoration Offered at St. Joseph**

All are welcome to join in Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph's on Tuesdays from 2 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. Benediction at 5:15 p.m. concludes the period of Adoration.

Consider joining a small group of committed Adorers who spend time every week in Eucharistic Adoration. Contact Deb at 651-587-7296 for information.



#### **TAO Collection Continues**

**BE GENEROUS** - give according to what God has so freely given to you. Please consider a financial gift to the 2022-23 Diocesan Together As One (TAO) Appeal.

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[www.stjosephmilford.org](http://www.stjosephmilford.org)  
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#### **Voice Mail Extensions to staff members:**

- 10 - Susan
- 11 - Ali Oyler  
Deacon Darwin
- 13 - Fr. Hughes
- 14 - Sharon
- 19 - Mass Times
- 20 - Richard
- 21 - Church Basement
- 22 - Kitchen  
\* \* \*

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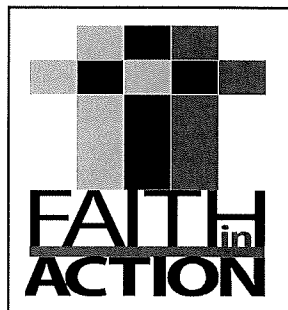
Ali Oyler - [music@smsj Catholics.org](mailto:music@smsj Catholics.org)

*Copy for the next issue is due on  
the 20th of the preceding month.*

## Together In Faith

By Sharon Mayer  
Director of Faith Formation

Our shortest month of the year is here. As a child I had a hard time learning to spell this month and to say it as well, but I did remember it was the shortest month and it was the month of Valentine's Day which meant sharing Valentines and candy. It is still nice to share Valentines and the candy...well...not so much for someone my age. Our afternoon students will be taking time to make valentines for people and I will either hand deliver or mail them. Old man winter keeps coming up with ice and snow so we will do them early.



Another well-known day is Groundhog Day on Feb. 2nd where supposedly an animal has quite a record of predicting how much winter we will have. A good money-making event for those who invented it. That is also the same day as the traditional Candlemas for our church. A very old celebration that is better known as Presentation in the Temple. This is when Joseph and Mary presented Jesus to the temple, as was tradition to dedicate the first born to God. Simeon and Anna, two very wise and respected elders laid eyes on Him and declared Him to be the Light for the people. This was a tradition of the Jewish faith forty days after the birth. Traditionally, candles can be brought from home and blessed, or you may get blessed candles from church to use at home as a reminder that Jesus is the Light of the world and our salvation. Do I think this is more meaningful than the groundhog...yes.

The following day is the Feast of St. Blaise. From this we have the blessing of throats which has usually been done in this parish after daily or weekend Mass. Any blessing we can receive is a good thing.

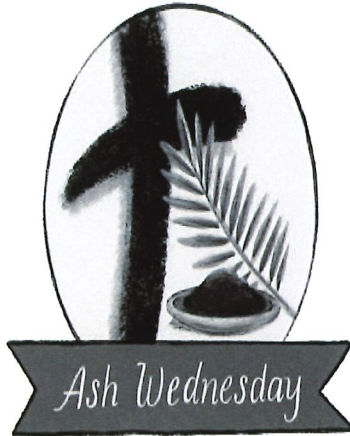
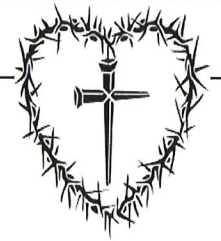
Our very short month inches us that much closer to spring but not before we begin Lent with Ash Wednesday Mass and offering of ashes. Classes that day, Feb. 22nd will be Mass. It is expected that children and adults will attend Mass that day. Unlike the Eucharist, all ages can receive ashes as a reminder that God made us from nothing and that is what we will return to because of sin. After Mass the parish can enjoy a soup supper in the parish center as we are to eat lightly that day as a way to remember the sacrifice of Jesus.

So yes a short month, but packed with meaning. Who can forget about Mardi Gras which celebrates carnival season and culminates on the Tuesday before Lent or "Fat Tuesday" to allow people to indulge in fancy food and crazy behavior before the very serious season of Lent begins and our thoughts turn to living a life that Jesus would be proud of.





# 40 Days of Lent



**ASH  
WEDNESDAY  
MASSES at  
St. Joseph on  
WEDNESDAY,  
Feb. 22 are at  
7:30 a.m.  
and 6 p.m.**

## LENTEN REGULATIONS ON FASTING

1. Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence. This means that all those between 18 and 59 years of age, who are otherwise in good health, should eat only one full meal on Ash Wednesday. Two lighter meals are also permitted. In addition, the law of abstinence requires that all those 14 years of age or older abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday.

2. Similarly, Good Friday is also a day of fast and abstinence. The same rules apply as for Ash

Wednesday.

3. The Fridays of Lent are to be observed as days of abstinence—that is, meat should not be included in the menus of that day.

4. Each individual Catholic should resolve upon some other good work or act of penance during the Lenten Season. Above all, this should be a season of prayer, of joining with our brothers and sisters in the faith by assisting at Mass, by the reception of the sacraments, by generosity to religious and charitable causes, and in other good works.

## THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

A. Communal Penance Services will be held Sun., March 12 beginning at 2:30 p.m. at St. Mary's, in Spirit Lake, and 4 p.m. at St. Joseph, Milford.

B. Sacrament of Reconciliation, 3:30 p.m. Saturday and 9:45 a.m. before Sunday Mass.

## ALMSGIVING

Traditionally, almsgiving took the form of giving money to the poor and to other worthy causes. The term has been expanded to include any outreach of time, talent, money or service in behalf of those in any need. During Lent, there are a number of collections taken up for the need of the Church throughout the world and in this country:

**a. FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (Feb. 25-26, 2023)** Now known as Aid to Global Churches, this collection combines previous collections for Central and Eastern Europe, Latin America, Africa and Catholic Relief Services. An envelope for this collection is included in your mailing.

**b. GOOD FRIDAY (April 7, 2023)** This is a worldwide Collection for the sacred places in the Holy Land. Our offerings maintain and support the shrines remembering events of our Lord's life, death and resurrection in the Holy Land. There is an envelope in your mailing for this collection marked "Holy Land."

**e. EASTER VIGIL AND EASTER SUNDAY (April 8-9, 2023)** This is the annual collection for Retired and Infirm Priests. An envelope for this purpose is in your mailing.



**Information on the purchase of  
Easter Lilies and other flowers in  
memory of loved ones will be available in  
the March newsletter. Envelopes for the  
purchase of Easter flowers are in your  
packets or you can leave your  
intention and payment at the parish office.**



# **We're looking for a few cooks to fill our hats!**

Each Tuesday during Lent, there will be Mass at 5:30 p.m. with soup to follow. This year, the first soup supper will be held on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22 and then continue for six Tuesday evenings Feb. 28, March 7, March 14, March 21, March 28 and April 4 following the 5:30 p.m. Mass.

We are looking for volunteers, cooks or non-cooks who are willing to make whatever kind of soup they wish. The parish will pay for the soup ingredients. The group must prepare the soup, serve it and clean up following the supper. Call your friends and get your group organized! It can be a fun experience for all involved.

Not only is the soup delicious, but the fellowship is outstanding. A free will offering will be taken at each supper to help defray the cost of the soup. Following is a list of the Lent Soup Supper dates. Call the office if you want to volunteer for any of these dates. Thanks to all who have volunteered.

## **Thank You To These Fine Volunteers!**

**Wednesday, Feb. 22:** CDA

**Tuesday, February 28:** *(Your Group Is Here!)*

**Tuesday, March 7:** Jones Crew

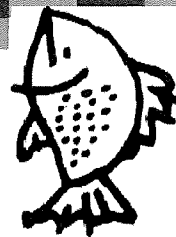
**Tuesday, March 14:** Staff

**Tuesday, March 21:** Rosary/Altar

**Tuesday, March 28:** Reiser Crew

**Tuesday, April 4:** Elser Crew

# ***KC FISH FRY***



***FRIDAY, FEB. 24,***

***FRIDAY, MARCH 10***

**5 to 7 p.m.**

**or until fish is gone!**

**St. Joseph Church - Milford**

**Fish, Cheesy Potatoes,  
Mac & Cheese, Coleslaw, Cookie**

**Free Will Offering**

**Suggested \$10/adults; \$5 Kids under 5**





# WOMEN'S WELCOME RETREAT

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**DATE** FEBRUARY 25-26, 2023  
**TIME** 8 AM SAT – 3 PM SUN

**LOCATION** ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH  
1305 Okoboji Ave. Milford, IA

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Welcome is an incredible experience that helps you discover what's missing in your life and what to do about it. Join us for a weekend of faith, fellowship, and food. This weekend retreat is FREE for participants. Meals and refreshments will be provided. Participants are encouraged to stay over for the full retreat experience, though not required. Overnighters will need to pack their own bedding, such as a sleeping bag, air mattress, etc. Retreat materials will be provided, but you may bring an additional journal or notebook if desired.

Please return a **Retreat Application** via your parish office, or directly to the Welcome team via email or a picture text message. Applications can be found at your parish. Please contact Erin Lorch or Diane Gubbels with any questions.

## PARISH CONTACT

Erin Lorch @ 773-332-9587  
lorcherin@gmail.com

## RETREAT TEAM CONTACT

Diane Gubbels @ 712-210-2313  
clpgubbs@hotmail.com

# Welcome.

CRHP 2.0  
There is **More** to Life

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TIME **8 AM SAT – 3 PM SUN**

LOCATION **ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
1305 Okoboji Ave. Milford, IA

## RETREAT APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Needs \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list 3-5 individuals (spouse, partner, family, friends, etc.) you would like to have us contact for your prayer support through the retreat weekend.**

Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

### PARISH CONTACT

Erin Lorch @ 773-332-9587  
lorcherin@gmail.com

### RETREAT TEAM CONTACT

Diane Gubbels @ 712-210-1166  
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# Homemade Chicken and Noodle Dinner



with real mashed potatoes,  
salad and dessert.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 26**  
**11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (???)**

***Everyone welcome.***

**Mass on SUNDAY, MARCH 26 will be at**  
**10:30 a.m. There will be NO 9 a.m. Mass that day.**

**Take outs and delivery will be available.**  
**Free will offering with suggested**  
**donation of \$9 for adults and**  
**\$5 for children 5-12.**

***Proceeds to St. Joseph Parish***



# Saint Joseph Parish

1305 Okoboji Ave.  
Milford, Iowa 51351  
712-338-2274

February 2023

Dear Members of St. Joseph's Parish:

St. Joseph's Parish will host our 21st annual **Chicken and Noodle Dinner** on Sunday, March 26 from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (or when we run out!). The dinner includes chicken and homemade noodles, mashed potatoes, salad and dessert. We expect to serve about 450 persons. Please help to make this dinner a success by assisting with either the preparation, serving or clean up. A work sheet, listing the volunteer service possibilities, is found elsewhere in this month's Journal. A similar sheet is posted in the church lobby. Please sign up directly on the sheet in the lobby or call the parish office to indicate your preferences.

A free will offering will be received for the dinner with a suggested donation of \$9 for adults, \$5 for children age 5-12, and preschoolers free.

Please note that parish members whose last names are from A-M are asked to bring one salad that will feed 10-15 people. Those with last names N-Z are asked to bring one homemade pie, a pan dessert or a cake. These desserts and salads should be delivered to the church sometime Saturday, March 25 or Sunday, March 26 prior to 10 a.m.

Persons residing within the Milford city limits can ask for a dinner to be delivered to their home. Please call the parish office by noon on Friday to request a delivery, or call the parish office number on Sunday morning (712-338-2274).

For this weekend only, the SUNDAY MASS will be at 10:30 a.m. There will be no 9 a.m. Mass this weekend.

If you have additional questions, please contact the parish office. Thank you for your help in making this annual Lenten event a great success!

Sincerely,

*Fr. Brian Hughes*

Fr. Brian Hughes  
Pastor



# CHICKEN AND NOODLES DINNER

Sunday, March 26, 2023 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Dinner Chefs: Dean Reiser, Alex Jones,  
??????

Kitchen Helpers: (need 2)  
1 Shift Only: 9:45-1:30

Set-Up Saturday, March 25, 1 pm:

Salad Servers 9:30 am-1 pm: (FULL)  
(Report a 9:30 a.m. please)  
Kollasch Family

Water-Milk-Coffee: (Need 6)  
1 Shift Only - 9:45-1 pm

Take-Out Line: (3) Report at 9 a.m.  
Faith Garcia

Coffee Makers: (1 shift) (Full)  
John and Tutti Willison

Meal Deliverers: (2)  
1 shift only 11-12:30:  
(one car with passenger to deliver)

Dessert Servers:  
1 Shift Only: 9 a.m.-1 pm (Full)  
(Report to work at 9 a.m. please)

Potato Peeling Crew  
(Peeling Sat., March 19, 1 p.m. Sharp)

Dishwashers: (need 4)  
1 Shift Only: 9:45 Until DONE (FULL)

Serving Line: (3) 1 Shift: 9:30-1 p.m.  
Bob Kollasch Joe Kollasch  
Barb Kollasch

Clean-Up: 1 PM  
Many make light work for all!

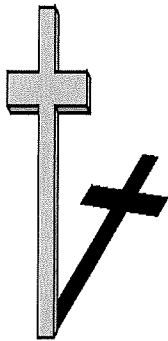
Free will offering table:  
1 Shift: 9:45 -1:30 p  
Mary Lou Schroeder Jean Kennedy

Bus People: (need 2 adults and 5 youth)  
1 Shift Only: 10-1 p.m.  
Youth

Greeters and Seaters: (FULL)  
One Shift: 10:30-1 p.m.

Potato Mashers and Servers: One  
Shift

# 2022 St. Joseph's Annual Report

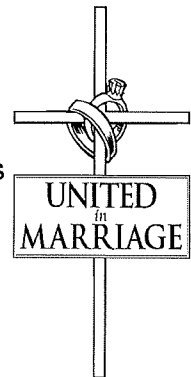


## Deaths

+Billie Ann Schuett  
+Jacquelyn Pakarinen  
+Darial Determan  
+Marjorie Wollner  
+Sally Fairchild  
+Robert Mulhern  
+Robert Higgins  
+Donald Fear  
+David Halbur  
+Matthew Walsh  
+Paul Charles Johnson  
+Jane Flood  
+Delores Bryant  
+Dee Brooks  
+Ethel Wilson  
+June Reiman  
+Dale Langel  
+Francis Hoffrichter  
+Sandra Long  
+Donald Baschke

## Marriages

Karl Keller and Samantha Ashland  
Alex Heller and Kayla Van Meeteren  
Kyle Travis and Sophia Grandgenett  
Bennett Feuchtenberger and Jordan Matthies  
Jesup Muhlbauer and Riley Goodwin  
Dustin Schwaller and Grace Goehring  
Jacob Chicoine and Andrea Guerra  
Talon Phillips and MacKenzie Mohning  
Jason Stedemann and Mercedes Rahm  
Michael Houseman and Emma Stevens  
Tyler Gorman and Abigail Goodenow  
Josef Gregory Rogers and Marnie Rechtzigel  
Andrew Pfeffer and Amanda Muller  
John Kitten and Courtney Carstens



Dominic Wesley Radunz  
Hazel Ruth Smith  
Nora Grace Smith  
Eleanor LaRue Struchen  
Navy Lee Holton  
Otto Edward Petersen  
Ethan Gerard Robinson  
Kayla Lee Wagner

Loretta Dawn Reding  
Ledger James Appel  
Emmett Jonathon Matthies  
Malia Mae Gebel  
Walker Stanley Wolf  
Daniel William Steichen  
Tate Ryan Spielman  
William Morrow

## For Your Information

The following contribution information is being presented for your perusal. The left number is **not** the envelope number, it is the order number. The contribution totals are listed in descending order from the largest contributor to the smallest. The amount includes all funds as well as any contributions made to the building fund. Check your latest statement to find where you rank. See Fr. Brian's message on the last page.

1	\$22,190.00	49	\$2,783.00	97	\$1,520.00	145	\$1,100.00	193	\$700.00
2	\$15,145.00	50	\$2,750.00	98	\$1,500.00	146	\$1,100.00	194	\$660.00
3	\$11,481.10	51	\$2,650.00	99	\$1,500.00	147	\$1,100.00	195	\$645.00
4	\$11,200.00	52	\$2,580.00	100	\$1,500.00	148	\$1,100.00	196	\$639.00
5	\$10,000.00	53	\$2,573.00	101	\$1,500.00	149	\$1,096.14	197	\$630.00
6	\$9,972.88	54	\$2,530.00	102	\$1,500.00	150	\$1,075.00	198	\$630.00
7	\$8,373.00	55	\$2,500.00	103	\$1,480.00	151	\$1,062.00	199	\$615.00
8	\$8,000.00	56	\$2,453.00	104	\$1,465.00	152	\$1,060.00	200	\$610.00
9	\$7,800.00	57	\$2,432.00	105	\$1,455.00	153	\$1,055.00	201	\$600.00
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48	\$2,970.00	96	\$1,525.00	144	\$1,100.00	192	\$700.00		

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#### A Note From Fr. Hughes

Without printing any names, the accompanying list shows the contributions made by our parishioners in the weekly offerings. About 30.3 percent of the registered households made a donation of \$500 or more, while about 50 percent of our 745 families did not use their envelopes to make a contribution. We are grateful to all of you who have helped to support the work of our parish through your financial contributions.

Whatever you are able to give is between you and God. It is good to remember that God can never be outdone in the many, many blessings He bestows upon each of us; especially, His personal love and healing grace within our lives. With that in mind, please review your weekly budget and determine what fair amount you can return to God for all the good things God does for you.

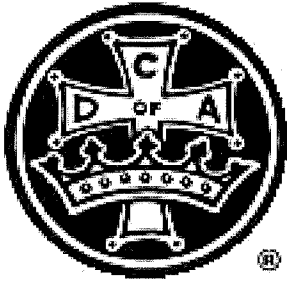
Thank you for what you are able to share with our parish family, especially your presence and faith within our liturgies and gatherings.

May God Bless You,

Fr. Hughes

## CDA News

**December 20, 2022**



Our Lady of LsSalette Court #1585 of the Catholic Daughters met on December 20, 2022 at Perkins prior to our Christmas Party.

Regent Deb called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Roll call of officers showed all present with the exception of Marlys Nolan, along with 10 members. The November minutes and treasurers report were approved as read.

**Quality of Life:** The Layette project will begin after Christmas. Karen and Deb B. are in charge of this project.

**Youth:** The Education Contest available for students and adults was discussed. The theme is "We walk by faith, not by sight", or "When do I have to lean on my faith more than sight?". Deb Johnson is the contact person for this Contest. Local deadline is 2/1/23, and entries can be dropped off at St. Joseph Catholic Church in the Church Office. Theresa Goehring has requested help with the Confirmation Retreat lunch on 2/5/23. Discussion was held on preparing maidrites, chips and cookies for this Retreat.

Several prayer requests were heard.

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2023 following the 5:30 p.m. mass. The Serving Committee will be Donna S., Kathy H. and Connie T.

**Future Dates:** The Lent Retreat with Msgr. Girres in Garner will be 3/18/23. The Iowa CDA Convention will be held 4/28/23 – 4/30/23 at the Quality Inn & Suites in Ames, Iowa. Our Court's Annual Salad Luncheon will be 5/6/23.

*Cheryl Houseman*

Cheryl Houseman

Recording Secretary

## Rosary/Altar News

The St. Joseph Rosary/Altar Society met January 10, 2023, in the parish center. Those present: Jerilyn Streit, Susan Reiser, Cheryl Aumer, Pam Hanson, Mary Lou Schroeder, Jeanette Kellar, Jean Schmidt, Monica Koeppen, Marlene Nelsen, and Sharon Mayer.

Reiser called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m. Aumer gave the opening prayer.

Aumer moved with a second by Kellar to approve the minutes of the October 2023 meeting. All ayes. Carried.

Reiser reported a balance of \$17,114.46 in our account with no bills to pay. Streit moved with a second by Aumer to approve the report. All ayes. Carried.

### OLD BUSINESS

1. Rosary Altar collected \$380 in dues last November.
2. It was decided to discontinue the Christmas open house. There has not been a good turn-out the past 2 years.

### NEW BUSINESS

3. The annual Winter Games Bridge Luncheon will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, January 27. Mayer, Kellar, and Streit will host the event. We will be preparing the lunch in-house and will need 5 people to volunteer to bring a pan of bars. Please call the office if you can help.

4. Volunteers are needed for 2 openings to cook and host a soup supper during Lent. Please call the office if you can help.

### GOOD FOR THE ORDER

- Further discussion of the cabinet doors.

A big thank you goes out to Cheryl Aumer for cooking the meal, it was great.

Mayer gave the closing prayer. Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m. Our next meeting will be April 11th, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Jerilyn Streit*

Jerilyn Streit

Secretary

## KC News



KC Meeting Minutes December 15, 2022

Call to Order 7:00 p.m. 12 members present

Opening Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance

Officer Roll Call taken.

Previous meeting minutes were approved, Terry motioned Dustin.  
2nd.

Grand Knight's Report: We did a good job setting the Nativity Set in place. Plenty of help, thank you very much for all your support. The Egg Plant in Esterville is providing the egg product for our breakfast on the 18th, Rick Houseman arranged, so thank you Egg Plant for the eggs, Rick for arranging, and Joel for picking the eggs up. Tom and Mary Hanigan gave us a donation of \$1,000.00. Thank you Tom and

Mary. Terry Abbas is providing a member in need, a helping hand, thank you Terry. It's a great time of year. I think all of the Knights and friends of our Council should pause a minute and reflect on the amazing work completed by this Council of good Catholic men and women. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

**Chaplain's / Lecture's Report:** No Report.

**District Deputy's Report:** No Report.

**Financial Secretary's Report:** Bill approval: \$1074.18. Motion to approve Mick, Joel 2nd, approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Motion by Mick, Joel 2nd, approved.

### Old Business

KC Mass. 18 Dec 2022, Sunday 0900 hours, Joe will be Lector, need other ministers. Menu: Cinnamon French Toast, Sausage and Scrambled Eggs. Planning for 100 patrons? We are going to need help, wear your blue shirts. Donations collected for Discovery House in Spirit Lake. John, Joel, Doug and Rick have made many arrangements. Thank you

**Helping Hands:** No updates at this time. Balance of Funds \$3,156.54. Motion by Chris to provide \$200.00 to Terry for transportation costs, seconded by Joel.

**Food Drive 2022:** We are in charge of the food drive. Susan has provided us 16 parishioners that need food. We will pack and deliver the food on Sunday the 18th of December. Any remaining food we will take to Upper Des Moines.

**Fish Fries 2023:** Dates will be February 24th, March 10th. We will need to locate a trailer for cooking in.

**Council Spelling Bee:** The Date is set for Thursday January 26th, at the Milford School. Discussion to put an ad in the Lakes Shopper, motion made by Dustin, Jeff 2nd, approved. We will serve refreshments following contest.

**Regional Spelling Bee:** The date is set for Sunday February 19th at St. Joseph's.

**Free Throw Contest:** We have the High School Gym, date is January 22.

**Tootsie Roll Update:** Presented the equipment, teachers were very happy, Teresa sent us a thank you card as well as the teachers. Good turn out by the Knights.

### New Business

**KC Mass in January is Sunday January 29th, Menu:** Biscuits, gravy and scrambled eggs. Donations will be matched up to \$500 and total will be provided to the Diocese Seminarians.

**Regional State KC Meeting:** Presented the equipment, teachers were very happy, Teresa sent us a thank you card as well as the teachers. Good turn out by the Knights.

**KC Mass February:** None because of Fish Fry on February 24th

**Good of the Order:** Claire Yaw, and Danny Hannah.

Next Meeting Thursday January 26th.

**Attendance Drawing:** Robert Kollasch- NP

Closing Prayer and Adjourn 8:05

Brad Shell

Brad Shell

Recorder Pro-Tem

## St. Joseph Social Justice Committee

### St. Joseph Catholic Church Social Justice Committee Minutes January 4, 2023

The St. Joseph Social Justice Committee met Wednesday, January 4, 2023. The meeting was called to order at 8:15 a.m. by Chair Lois Koelder. Present were Lois Koelder, Bob Moore, Diane Clary, Connie Stein, Dennis Lippon, Connie Bjornstad, and Dedie Thompson. Bob Moore opened the meeting in prayer.

**Agenda** – There were no additions or changes to the printed agenda.

**Minutes** – A motion was made by Moore and seconded by Clary to approve the minutes of the December 7, 2022, meeting. Hearing no further discussion, the motion was put to a vote with all present voting aye. Motion carried.

**Financials** – Koelder gave the report of the current Social Justice financials for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 and Fiscal Year 2023-2024. A motion was made by Lippon and seconded by Stein to approve the financial statements as presented. Hearing no further discussion, the motion was put to a vote with all present voting aye. Motion carried.

#### Old Business

**Adoption of Mission** – As there was no new information available, discussion was tabled.

#### New Business

**Calvary Methodist Church Christmas Dinner** – Discussion was had on the Christmas Dinner offered free of charge by the Calvary Methodist Church and a contribution by St. Joseph's towards the cost of the food in the amount of \$150 to support this community meal. The dinner was well attended and open to all in the community at no charge.

**Processing Fees for Hog** – Discussion was had on a hog donated to St. Joseph and the cost to process the hog in the amount of \$453.95. The meat is used to support food needs of local individuals/families and distribution will be supervised by Father Hughes.

Lippon moved to approve both the \$150 Calvary Methodist Church Christmas Dinner expense and the \$453.95 hog processing fee. The motion was seconded by Stein. Following discussion, the motion was put to a vote with all present voting aye. Motion carried.

**Discussion on Disbursement Policies** – Discussion was started on disbursement policies. Further discussion was tabled to be discussed at a future meeting.

The next meeting of the St. Joseph Social Justice Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, February 1, 2023, at 8:15 a.m.

Dennis Lippon closed the meeting in prayer. The meeting adjourned at 8:57 a.m.

*Connie Bjornstad*  
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Secretary





# February

## BIRTHDAYS

1 Barbara Alger  
1 Bruce Leigh  
1 Connie Mataloni  
2 Jim Jensen  
2 Dedie Thompson  
3 Isaac Buffington  
3 Aveary Cable  
3 Patricia Youngstrom  
4 Cameron Arnold  
4 Dennis Asher  
4 Denise Branaugh  
4 Liam Miller  
4 Sue Reuland  
4 Marc Rush  
5 Griffin O'Leary  
5 Tony Thlene  
6 Chris Bjornstad  
6 Charlie Gillette  
6 Mary Hemstreet  
6 Mary Kraninger  
7 Alex Halbur  
7 Shane Halbur  
8 Ree Heikens  
9 Mark Kollasch  
9 Adison Frerichs  
9 Zachary Herrig  
9 Kenneth Koeppen  
10 Jesus Gaytan  
10 Grace Grommesh  
11 Jon Allen  
11 Charles Cihlar  
11 Jim Delperdang  
11 Dakota Hesseltine  
11 Joanne Lyons  
11 Theresa Robinson  
11 Steve Streit

12 Joanie Bailey  
12 Diane Reason  
13 Kristy Boyle  
13 Nichole DeVos  
14 Shane Hoffman  
14 Morgan Langel  
15 Jeff Langel  
15 Krisina Morrow  
15 Norman Pixler  
15 Julie Reynolds  
16 Kailye Hromatko  
17 Dawn Kramer  
19 Sue Behrens  
19 Robert Moore  
20 Ray Anderson  
20 Cindy Garberding  
20 James Jackson  
20 Shane Vanderpool  
22 Pam Gude  
22 Kelly Lindsay  
22 Jordan Pooch  
22 Tyler Reuland  
22 Tutti Willison  
23 Ann Dunn  
23 Connie Jackson  
23 Bob Marksbury  
23 Elijah Nelson  
23 Paul Schimp  
23 Phil Walleck  
24 Daniel Johnson  
24 Aaron Lorch  
24 Irma Reiser  
25 Kathryn Hanson  
25 Margaret Behrens  
25 Patricia Cain  
25 Dylan Jorgensen

25 Brenda Packebush  
26 Carla Painter  
26 Jerilyn Streit  
27 Ben Muggenberg  
28 Kathleen Baumgard  
28 Dean Schoning  
28 Diane Warburton

February 2023						
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## Celebrating

*An Anniversary This Month*

1 Robert and Barb Kollasch  
9 Will and Danielle Johnson  
12 Dean and Susan Schoning  
13 Ron and Kris Walker  
14 Chuck and Stephanie Berg  
16 John and Maxine Elser  
17 Ed and Brenda Packebush  
18 Tom and Sue Reuland  
20 Gary and Kathy Weiskircher  
22 Larry and Kay Cook  
28 Bob and Kay Sewell



"Remember, you're under oath."

# February Volunteer Ministry Schedule

## THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, February 3rd @ 4 p.m.

EMHC: Deb Faulkner, Molly Mulqueen, Brad Shell

LECTOR: Irene McCoy

SERVERS: Ben Garcia, John Garcia, Kaiden Mueller

HOSPITALITY: Anne Donovan, Jim McCoy, Joel & Karen Naber

Sunday, February 4th @ 9 a.m.

EMHC: Deb & Mark Johnson, Barb & Bob Kollasch

LECTOR: Darlene Moritz

SERVERS: Noah Walleck, Simon Walleck

HOSPITALITY: Gary Espinoza, Arend & Molly Swygman, Abby Walleck

## THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, February 11th @ 4 p.m.

EMHC: Connie Chapman, Chris & Connie Jones

LECTOR: Lois Eckard

SERVERS: Asher Knudtson, Isabel Nelson

HOSPITALITY: Bonnie Duhn, Monica Koppen, Eldon & Mary Kraninger

Sunday, February 12th @ 9 a.m.

EMHC: Dennis Cole, Cory Knudtson, Aaron & Erin Lorch

LECTOR: Susan Willette

SERVERS: Jerron Heller, Jocelyn Heller, Porter Prentice

HOSPITALITY: Bill & Cheryl Aumer, John Heller, Marshall Matuska

## THE 7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, February 18th 4 p.m.

EMHC: Jim Baumgard, Jeff Knudtson, Ron Swartz

LECTOR: Debra Leners

SERVERS: Ben Garcia, John Garcia, Brody Titterington

HOSPITALITY: Loretta Halbur, Doug Heller, Irene & Jim McCoy

Sunday, February 19th @ 9 a.m.

EMHC: Terry Abbas, Steve Eral, Jim & Laurie Murray

LECTOR: MaryBeth Gehling

SERVERS: Alex Anderson, Will Anderson, Ryder Clark

HOSPITALITY: Julie & Tim Fairchild, Mi-

chael & Sharon Sjoblom

THERE IS A SIGN-UP SHEET IN THE  
CHURCH FOR  
ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES.  
PLEASE SIGN UP IF YOU ARE ABLE TO  
ASSIST THE LITURGY.

## THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday, February 25th @ 4:00p

EMHC: Doug Heller, Aaron Hyatt, Jerilyn Streit

LECTOR: Molly Mulqueen

SERVERS: Grace Davis, Asher Knudtson

HOSPITALITY: Jim Baumgard, Anne Donovan, Joel & Karen Naber

Sunday, February 26th @ 9 a.m.

EMHC: Mick Baack, Dori Lippon, Jeff Nelson, Susan Willette

LECTOR: Beth Lorch

SERVERS: Bryce Anderson, Emily Breuer, Oliver Miller

HOSPITALITY: Donna & Patrick Goebel, Dennis Lippon, Curt Willette

